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SUBJECT: STATUS OF IBRD FINANCED RAILWAY PROJECT - "RAILWAYS IV"

REF: STATE A-506

1. IBRD APPRAISAL
MISSION HAS JUST COMPLETED DEFINITION
OF SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT. ITS AIMS ARE RESTRICTED TO
REHABILITATION AND RE-EQUIPMENT OF EXISTING RAILWAYS.
IBRD EXPECTS THE KUWAITI FUND AND THE ARAB
FUND FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO PARTICIPATE
IN FINANCING.

2. PROJECT WILL COST SLIGHTLY MORE THAN \$120 MILLION.
EXPENDITURES ON TRACK WILL BE ABOUT \$45 MILLION
INCLUDING RELAYING 200 KILOMETERS AND
REPLACING SLEEPERS ON ADDITIONAL 500 KILOMETERS.
APPROXIMATELY 10 MILLION WILL BE FOR LOCOMOTIVE AND
WAGON WORKSHOPS WITH OVER HALF OF THIS EXPENDITURES FOR
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT. EQUIPMENT
PORTION OF PROJECT WILL INCLUDE 15
MAINLINE DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES (\$20 MILLION) AND 400
FREIGHT CARS (\$20 MILLION) AND APPROXIMATELY \$2 MILLION
FOR ROLLER BEARINGS AND COUPLERS. TRAINING AND
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COSTS ARE EXPECTED TO EXCEED
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\$2 MILLION. BREWER

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